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Titl: Semiconductor Structure For Reducing Surface Zener
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITESThis application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) filing fee must be enclosed

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed _____
2. ☐ The enclosed Amendment.
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed _____
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 (with one reference).
6. ☒ The Enclosed Non-Publish Request.
7. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed of which \$750 is the required RCE filing fee (Postcard, fee transmittal (with copy) are also attached.)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 502305

LAW OFFICES OF MARK C. PICKERING☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE****LARGE ENTITY****SMALL ENTITY**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility	
1002	330	2002	260	Design	
1003	520	2003	255	Plant	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional	

SUBTOTAL (1)

0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
15 - 20 **	= 0	x 18	= \$ 0
Independent 3 - 3	=	x 84	= \$ 0
Multiple Dep.		*	= \$ 0

** or number previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see below:

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claim in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

\$0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee	Fee Code	Fee	Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1840	1805	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable
1453	1300	2453	650	Petition to revive-unintentional
1501	1300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER****35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
(Express Mail No. EV342471264US)**

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Title

Semiconductor Structure For Reducing Surface Zener Drift
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



Signature

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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Re: 10/032,930 (RCE)

Pages: 14 (including cover sheet)

Dear Ms. Clark-

Pursuant to your request, attached is a copy of the RCE as filed in the above-identified matter on July 18, 2003.